

PATENT APPLICATION No. 09/559,799  
DOCKET NO. T8275

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Ai-Zhi Piao, et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/559,799  
FILED: April 27, 2000  
FOR: MIXTURES OF VARIOUS  
TRIBLOCK POLYESTER  
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL  
COPOLYMERS HAVING  
IMPROVED GEL PROPERTIES  
ART UNIT: 1711  
EXAMINER: Not assigned  
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed 07/19/2000, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

X An Assignment from the inventors to MacroMed;

- ☒ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status signed by an officer of MacroMed;
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;
- ☒ Combined inventor Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition;
- ☒ Prior Art Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of cited prior art;
- ☒ Check in the amount of **\$594.00** to cover the filing fee for the above-identified application, the recordation fee for the enclosed patent assignment, and the surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). These fees have been calculated as follows:

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BASIC FEE				\$345		\$690
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ASSIGNMENT FILING FEE				\$40		
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			TOTAL	\$594	TOTAL	

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with this case to the attention of the undersigned.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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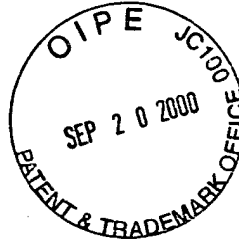
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$288.  
    ■ \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1108.**

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